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Date: August 31, 1998

In re Application of: HULSE et al.
Serial No. 08/853,422
Filed: May 9, 1997
For: OBSTETRICAL VACUUM EXTRACTOR CUP WITH SOFT MOLDED LIP

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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition For Extension Of Time

Applicant(s) petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).

Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, applicant(s) hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other:

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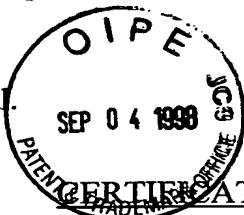
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